



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:	Haven et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1761
Serial Number:	10/799,425)	Examiner: Alexander
Filed:	March 12 th , 2004)	
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For:	"INFUSER TEA POT)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

BOX AMENDMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of April 14th, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An infuser teapot with an automatic removal system comprised of:

a teapot housing;

a timing mechanism;

an infuser mechanism that includes a filter element and [a counter balance, wherein said infuser mechanism] is capable of rotating between a first and second position, position [and wherein said filter element is in contact with the water in said first position and out of the water in said second position.];

a release mechanism operatively connected between said timing mechanism and said infuser mechanism wherein said release mechanism provides for the movement between said first and second position;

[means to keep said filter element in said first position until said release mechanism provides for the movement between said first and second position;]